

Dear FCC,

Do not cave in to the NAB's petition 04-160. I drive a commercial vehicle and need to get places on time everyday. Local radio station traffic is useless to me since they are always behind, and 99% of the time no such accident exists.

I know XM and Sirius poses a threat to the FCC and it's radio stations because of it's ability to air most anything, unlike public airwaves. People want choices, not an agency to dictate what they can and can't listen to. I PAY for my XM because I don't want to listen to mindless chatter and commercials by public stations. My time is valuable and I don't mind paying of services that help me make the most of it such as XM. We don't need more government interference into our choices of what to listen to, we need much less. Much like the pointless bullying of Howard Stern when there is no clear standard of obscenity. Especially while others air the same content. Why not focus the time and effort you were going to put into petition 04-160 and come up with some clear obcenity laws????

Keep your noses out of XM and other satellite providers business. They are a business that is clearly wanted and needed in this great land. Most of the Americans that are smart enough to have realized the fact that satellite radio is where radio will be in the future are more than smart enough to know how to change the channel if needed.

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